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Like a true Iest,

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A Compendious Record  
of the merry Life, and mad exploits  
of Captain *James Hind*, the great  
Robber of *England*,

Together with the Close of all a  
*Worcester*, where he was drawn, hang'd  
and quartered for high Treason  
against the Common-wealth.

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Chap. I.

Containing Hinds birth, and how he first came  
to be a High-way man.

**C**aptain James Hind (the subject  
of our ensuing discourse) was  
borne at Chiping Norton in  
Oxford shire: his Father having  
no more Children, put him to  
School intending to make him  
a Scholler: but he minded his waggish pa-  
stimes more then his Book; which his Father  
perceiving, bound him Apprentice to a Butcher:  
but he having a running pate, soon grew weary  
of that also: and in conclusion run away from his  
Master, comes to London, there grows  
acquainted with a company of roaring deboy  
Blades, who by their evill examples made him as  
bad as themselves.

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to be short, as they seldom abound with money, so they scorned to be long in want: when their stock or rein short they rode a cutting for more: at last the knot was discovered, the chief of them hanged, and Hind only escaped with the loss of his horse, and now he sets up for himselfe.

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Chap. II.

How Hind rob'd a Gentleman on Foot, and furnisht himself with a horse, money and Clothes,

**H**ind having lost his Horse when he made his escape, was resolved to get one. as to follow his trade on foot, his masters misfortune grieved him much, yet he quickly cast it out of his mind and now to colour his knavery, he puts himself into the habit of a Shepheard with a long pike staffe on his neck and so travels towards Banbury, where in his way he spies a Gentleman going down a hill, leading his horse in his hand, Hind as he took no notice of the Gentleman, went whistling the tune of an ordinary psalm when the Gentleman came to the foot of the hill where Hind stood whistling his psalm. the Gentleman inquired of him the time of the day, he answered him very civilly; but as the Gentleman was getting on his horse, Hind hit him with his long Wole such a stroke between the head and the shoulders; that he made him tumble on the ground: Hind presently took his money

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sporie, Cloak, Horse and Sword, and left him  
his old Coat and his sword, and to beat on the  
back as he had done, giving him 20. Shillings  
back to booke his charges, but to this day the  
Gentleman loves not the tune of a Whore.

### Chap. III.

How Hind was betrayed by two Whores, who  
sent two High-way-men to take his money,  
and how he rob'd them.

Hind having gotten a good purchase in Gold  
past away the day very merrily, & towards  
night rides to an Inn which stood in a private  
Rode, where it seemed some High-way-men  
did use, after he had seen his Horse carefully  
drest and fed, came into the House, where were  
two handsome Ladies by the fire, he besooke a  
good supper, and invited them to it. When supper  
was ready he called for Wine and made them  
merry, they seemed very coy to him, but he know-  
ing their humor pulled out of his pocket a handful  
of Gold, saying Maids where are y<sup>e</sup> hearts  
become, Look you what here is; after much  
mirth to bed he went, and presently after came  
in the two men that kept these two whores, to  
whom they relate the courtship of Hind, & that  
he had abundance of Gold about him, they re-  
solve to watch his going & to follow him in the  
morning; but Hind being wakefull was up and  
mounted before these Ladies were stirring, then  
they heard his horse prance, they lookt out at the  
window, and seeing he had so good a Horse, were  
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ready to fall out who should have him, I will have the Horse & the one, and you shall have his money: nay, Ale have his Horse & the other, in conclusion, they quickly made themselves ready and rode after Hind, when they had overtaken him they askt him with what way he rode, he answers them towards Cambridge, they tell him they would be glad of his company, now riding in a place where no people was nigh, one of the thieves sings, Maids where are your hearts become, looke you what here is: Hind seeing their intent, & knowing he was betrayed, answers them in the same tune: now you Rogues you are both undone, looke you what he is: drawing forth his pistoll & firing at one of them by chance shot his horse in the head: who presently fel down with his neck under him, the other seeing this betook himself to flight but Hind quickly overtook him and made him deliver such money as he had, cutting his Girts and his B:ide, made him work enough to catch his Horse againe: Hind now rides to the other Thiefe, who is but in little ease he alights and pulls the Horse from his leg, and then helps him up and takes away his money, also saying, Is there but one Master Thiefe in England, and would you venture to rob him, verily were you not of my own profession, neither of you should have lived, but seeing you ventured had for it, thou deservest something: so Hind gave him his money back again to buy him another Horse, saying to him, disgrace not your selves with small sums, but aime high and for great ones,  
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for the least will bring you to the Gallows. So Hind shaking the poore Thiefe by the hand, left him to his Partner to catch the Horse, and bid him farewell.

Chap. i V.

How Hind was enchanted by an old hagge for the space of three years.

**A**fter Hind had robbd the two theebes of their money, it was his chance to ride to Hatcheld, where lyin at the George Inne being then the doothouse, he there merrily spent the evening with some Gentlemen that were there, in the morning early Hind calls for his horse to be gone, takes his leave of these gentlemen that were sitting, & as he rode along Hatcheld an old ill-favoured woman asked a tricke of him, his horse presently staid & would go no further, she said the old woman, I have something to say to you and hen you shall be gone. Hind not liking her countenance, puld out five Shillings and gave her, thinking she would but like a Cup, she tell his Fortune, saying good woman I am in hast, she said she, I have staid all this morning to speake with you, and would you have me lose my labour? speake your mind said Hind, whereupon the old woman began thus.

Captaine Hind, you ride and goe many dangers: wherefore by my poore skill I have thought on a way to preleeve you for the space of three years, but that time being past, you are no more then an ordinary man, and a misfortune may fall on you as well as another, but if you be in England come to me and I will renew the

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virtue of this charme againe, in saying these words, she puld out of her bosome a little boy almost like a Sun Diall and gave it Captaine Hind, and said to him, when you are in any distresse open this, and that way you see the star turne ride or roe that way, and you shall escape all dangers, so she swatched him with a white Rod that was in her hand and smote the horse on the buttocks, and his horse saw all the horse presently leaped forward with such courage, that Hind could not turne him to the left hand, but crossing it thus her will it should be so, rode on his way.

#### Chap. V.

How Hind rob'd a Gentleman in York-shire, and afterwards came to the Inne where he lay, to sup with him, but did not.

**A** Gentleman coming from York, intending for London, by accident met with Hind who soon made him deliver what he had: Hind gives him back twenty shillings to bear his charges till his own credit would better furnish him, so the Gentleman rode on his Journey to the next Town, where he was well known by an Inn-keeper there, being alighted from his Horse, he desired the Host to get some what ready for his supper, so the Gentleman went to his Chamber, in the mean time in comes Hind, and asks if there were any Gentlemen that went for London, the Host answered, there was one Gentleman alone, and he would be glad of any good company.

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company. So Hind went up to the Gentlemans Chamber and saluted him. The Gentleman said Sir sit down, and I will tell you how I was robbed to day, and I durst have sworne that you had been the man, but that I see your haire is short and his haire was long: Sir said Hind, doe you know his Horse, yes very well said the Gentleman. To satisfie you said Hind you shall see mine: so Hind went down and fetcht his horse out of the stable and asked the Gentleman if that wore the horse: he answered I. I chace the Horse. then said Hind I cannot sup with you to night, if you know my horse better then my self, so bids him good night.

Chap. VI.

How Hind rob'd two Gentlemens Servants: caused a Parson to be apprehended for a high-way man, and escaped himself.

**H**ind being informed of a purchase, as he rode espied some Gentlemen drinking at an Alehouse on horseback, having sent their servants before, Hind passed by them, but rising at a good rate, quickly overtook the Gentlemens Servants who rode but easily, Hind by their portmantles saw there was money in them, bid deliver the money or he would be their death, they being not used to fight, yielded unto him, he seeing their delays would breed danger, with his dagger kniffe cut open their portmantles & took out the money, and tying the bags together, laid them before him and full speed away: one of the servants rode to acquaint their Master

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After who presently pursued Hind, Hind met a  
 Parson and said to him, Sir I am like to be  
 robd, you must stand to it now for your owne  
 good as well as mine, they would have this mo-  
 ney from me which you see, come sir, be of good  
 cheere, one honest man will scare ten Theeves,  
 you shall have one of my pistols: So Hind  
 gives the Parson a Pistol ready cockt and char-  
 ged: & bids him fire at them that came first, while  
 he rides down to the next Village and  
 raise the Country people to be our helpe: the  
 parson having taken a cup to mitch at a wedding  
 was so valiant, & rid up boldly to the Gentle-  
 men & fired his pistol at them, but being too far  
 off did no execution, he rid nigher & slung his pi-  
 stoll at one of them, that he had like to have  
 knockt him off his Horse, the gentlemen sette  
 on him and take him prisoner, the Parson cries  
 out spare my life, & you shall have all my money  
 no farther said the gentlemen, we will have you  
 hanged, what? a Parson and rob on the High  
 way, they presently haile him to the next Justice  
 of peace which was very neere, when they came  
 before the Justice, they told him, that they were  
 robbed of two hundred pounds, and that this  
 parson was one of the Theeves: The Justice  
 marvelled that such an apparent testimony  
 should come against the Parson of his parish.

The Parson by this time was come to him-  
 selfe, and desired the Justice to give him leave to  
 speake for himselfe, being licenced to speake, he  
 said to the Justice Sir you have known me this  
 twenty years, and no man can say I have wron-

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ged him of a penny, much lesse this which is  
said to my charge. Sir, I shall tell you so much  
as I know of the businesse. As I was riding in  
my way home, I met a man who had two bags  
of money before him, who told me that theeves  
pursued him, and he desired my help, saying that  
I need not fear, for one honest man would beat  
ten theeves, so he gave me a pistol charged,  
cockt, primed, and bid me fire at the first that  
came while he raised the Country men to as-  
sist us: So when these Gentlemen came  
down the Hill, I rode up to them, and fired my  
pistol among them, and when I had so done, I  
flung it at this gentlemans head, thinking they  
had been theeves: Sir this is all I know of the  
matter: The Justice laugh'd to see the Person  
of his Warrish apprehended for a High way  
man, but he pass his word for his appearance  
the next Tully-w, who when he was brought be-  
fore the Bench, was cleared, but he made a yow  
never to fire pistol more.

Chap. VII.

How Bind robd a Gentleman of thirty pound  
that would give twenty pound  
to see him.

HIND overtak a Gentleman as he rode on  
the rode, and they tel in discourse, so the  
Gentleman was saying he would give twenty  
pounds to see Bind, but as they were riding, the  
Gentleman fancied Bind worse Sir said the  
Gentleman, what money shall I give you to  
exchange horses with me, 40. penny said Bind, I  
wil

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will give you thirty pound in gold, said the Gentleman: so Hind said, Sir ride hie, so the Gentleman gave him thirty pound in gold and his Horse: but as they rid a long there was a ditch, so he said Hind, leap him over this ditch I cannot save the Gentleman. Hind desired the Gentleman to alight, so he got on his own horse and leapt over the ditch, and when he was on the other side he said, Sir, you would give twenty pound to see Hind, and now you have seen him, but the other ten pound was for riding my horse, so now I thin you have seen enough of him and so farewell.

#### Chap. VIII.

How neatly Hind robd a Parson of forty pound in gold which he had hid in the Collar of his Doublet.

A Parson riding from Coventry towards London by petty Theebes was robbed of his silver, but having forty pound in gold about him, resolved to go on his Journey, and as he rode, Hind overtak him and asked the Parson which way he travelled, the Parson told him that he intended for London, but saies he I was almost prevented, for to day I was robbed of five pounds in silver, and the knaves left me but five shillings: so he said Hind, I was robbed of a little silver to day, for a man were as good let them have it quietly as indanger ones life to resist, but I was cunning enough to hide my gold in my boots before hand: nay, I believe said the Parson that mine is as safe, for I have quilted

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quilted it in the Collar of my Dubler: Hind was not a little glad when he heard where his gold lay, but being neere their Inn, they slept together, and went to bed, in the morning the Parson rals Hind up and told him, he would be gl'd of his company: after breakfast he rals together. Hind asked the Parson if he could giue him what trade he was off he said the Parson then said Hind I am a Cutler, for I must cut the Collar of your dubler off before I shall come to your marcy, having so done he left the Parson forty pence a the better then he found him.

Chap. IX.

How Hind served two bailiffes and a  
Usurer.

Hind riding through a little Town in Warwickshire, saw a tumult in the street, so he rode up to them to know the occasion, one told him that an honest Innkeeper was arrested for 20 pounds and that the man was undone if he had not some relief speedily: Hind goes to the man and asked him if he would give him any security, if he should pay the money for him, the poore man being overjoyed at this unexpected kindness, told him he would make over all he had for the security: so Hind had the Usurer and the Bailiffs into the house desired the Bond, paid the Usurer all he demanded, giving the Bailiffs their fees, and cancelled the Bond: Hind sent for one to make over the Innkeepers goods to himself, which being done they departed. Hind being not unmindful to enquire by which way the Usurer

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The Usurer was to goe, went after him and ober-  
took him in a convenient place, Friend sayes he,  
I lent you twenty pounds even now, but I must  
needs have it again, the Usurer said, you paid me  
so much money on a Bond: Sir Sales Hind  
It is no time to dispute it now: so Hind took from  
the ole Usurer his twenty pound and twenty  
more which he had got by usury and rode back  
to the Inn, and gave the Host his writing a-  
gain, and five pound in money, telling him, he  
had good luck by lending to honest men, the  
Usurer came after to the Innkeeper thinking  
to get some money of him, but the Innkeeper did  
beat him almost to death, saying, you rouse I  
am engaged in all that I have for the payment of  
the money, and if you be robd, must I pay you  
again, I will, I will, so this was all the Usurer  
could get.

## Chap. X.

How Hind robd a Captain upon Chalke-Hill  
in Buckingham-shire,

**A**fter a day or two Hind rode into Buck-  
ingham-shire, where he was acquainted  
with many Gentlemen, and passing a-  
way the time till he his opportunity served, it  
was his chance to ride towards Chalk-hill:  
Hind espied a little before him a Gentleman  
and his servant who were delighted to walke  
down the Hill, The Captain gives his Horse  
to

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to his man, and bids him stay at the castle till he came down, the Captain having occasion to untrusse a Point, staid under a little Bedde, Hind watching his opportunity ro softly till he came neere the Captain, and seeing him in good clothes, ro hastily up to him and bid him helpe: the Captain was amazed at this present occasion of Hind, who all this while held a Pistol at his breast and bids him dispatch, for it is not my custome said he to stand maunking, but I demand, and looke you make no longer stay.

The Captain desired him to forbear till he was trussd up, Hind giving him so much leave said, your money sir: the Captain seeing it could not be helpt by delays. Delivers him thirty piéces of gold, Hind said, sir I take this in part; I shall not be too mercenary upon you at this time: and so he rode down the Hill where the Captains man staid with his Masters Horse: Hind said, Sirrah is that your Master on the Hill he answers him yes Sir, then said Hind, I seldom take any thing from the Master but I give the servant something: so giving him ten shillings, here is somewhat for thee saies he, to drinke my health, I prethee tell thy Master my name is Hind.

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Chap. XI.

How Hind robs a Gentleman of fifty pounds,

**H**ind travellling up and down the Country, met with a lusty young fellow whom he had formerly known, and asking him many questions among the rest said, lack if thou wilt live with me thou shalt have money at command, or any thing thou wantest; lack knowing partly his trade gave consent, Hind presently bought a good horse for his man, and furnished him with Cloaths, a Sword, and small Pistols, being well fired, away they travelled towards Northampton, and as they rode they chanced to come into an Inn where a Gentleman and his man were newly come before them. Hind rides by the stable door where the Hostler was taking off the other Gentlemans Port-manteau, the Hostler said, it is but a little portmanteau, but it is very heavie; Hind well eyeing it sold to his man lack enquire cunningly, which way this Gentleman travels to morrow: So Hind went in, and when supper was ready, they went to supper together, after the Gentleman had supped, the servants fell too, & Hinds man gives the other gentlemans Servants a plat of back, & after Supper lack gives him some Spanish tobacco, & now they begin to be great acquaintance so they go together unto the stable to see their horses dress, lack asks the gentlemans servant which way they rode in the morne, he told him towards London: my master says lack ride

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that way too I think, now Jack hath as much as  
he desired, went to see what his Master wanted.  
Hind bids his man get his slippers ready, and  
pull off his boots which being done he takes his  
leave of the Gentleman & goes to bed : when he  
came into his chamber he asked his man which  
way they went, Jack tels him : In the morning  
Hind rides first the Gentleman stays behind  
to eat his breakfast : after he had done, he rose  
on his journey, and riding by a Wood where  
Hind and his man lay in Ambush for him, Hind  
rides out to the Gentleman and with his cane  
slaps him over the pate, saying have I nothing  
to do but to wait on you Sir : Jack takes off the  
Portmantle saving his heaule Master: Sir said  
Hind to the Gentleman, you are ill belovd in  
the Country you cannot get gold for your silver:  
Jack rides back to the Gentlemans servant and  
strikes him over the pate, saying you Rogue,  
must I spoile my horse to carry your Portmantle  
must I, must I you Rogue you : so Hind and  
his man rid away (leaving the Gentleman and  
his servant looking one upon another almost a-  
mazed at this suddain accident) sparing no  
words till they were far enough from the  
Gentleman, for they rid all the by leaves that  
it had been hard for any one to follow them,  
and being at a place where they knew themselves  
safe they looked in the Portmantle where they  
found one hundred and fifty pounds, this they  
put up as a good mornings work

Chap. XI.

How Hind served a Committee-man who disguised himself for feare of robbing.

**A** Committee-man having occasion to travel towards London for to buy many commodities, hearing that there was robbing in that route, fitted himself with an old gray Coat cut at the elbows, and an old Spurre, with boots instead of stirrups, hung at a saddle that was not worth thirty pence, and a bridle of the same price: now rides he merrily thinking no Highway men would set on him, but money all got will be all spent, for he chanced to meet with Hind who asked what he was, he answered that he was an old man going to get reliefe among his friends: Hind gave him a peece of Gold and bid him drinke his health and be merry at his Jone: the old fellow thinking to please Hind coynd two or three great Dashes presently, and said he would be drunk with drinking his health: Hind parted from him, and the old man went to his Jone and set up his Spurre, then called for half a pint of sack and after the first glass was down, he began to say that he escaped the greatest danger that ever he was in; for said he, I met with Hind, and instead of robbing me, he gave me a peece of Gold and bid me drinke his health, but I see him hang'd before Ile spend one penny for his sake hang him rogue, he robs all honest men, or else Cavaliers he lets them go, Ile put his gold among my owne: I would have given ten pound to have bin rid of him when first

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first I met with him: so after a short supper went to bed. Hind came to the Inn, using to lye there as a Traveller not known, the Host was telling him in what sort an old Committee Man was to day, saying he had met both Hind, who gave him money to drinke his health, but he said he would see him here first, and call'd him Rogue a thousand times: Hind went to bed: and let the old man travel first in the morning: and about an houre after Hind rides after him when he had overtaken him, he asked the Old man if he drunk his health, I said he, I was never so drunke in my life as I was the last Night, for I drank the Kings health, the Queenes, the Princes, and your health ten times over: Hind said unto him, Friend, I have found you in many lyes, and now I will make you call me Rogue for something: so Hind made him untie his great Sackpate where he found fiftie pound in Gold and his skin piece besides: now the Committee man to chere up himselfe, resolved to borrow so much money of the State before he went another Journey: Hind said, the sooner you get it, the better for me if I meet with you again.

Chap. XII.

How Hind robd a Gentleman in Hide-Parke.

Hind being well horsed, went one evening in to Hide Parke to see some sport, and riding up and down the Parke by the Coach spies a bagge of money by a Gentleman, to whom

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Whom Hind uses some discourse about the Race that was to run, but the Race beginning, the Gentleman caused his Coach to stand still that he might surge which horse ran best. Hinds head being not idle rode to the Coach, took the bag in his hand and rode away: the Gentleman presently willing his money, cries out, stay him, stay him, I am robbed: many rode after him, especially the Captain whom he rob'd at Chesham, who persued him hard: Hind riding by St. James, said to the Soldiers I have wonne the wager: but holding his Bagge fast, his Cloake fell off which he left for them that came next: he riding the way so he left them: but when he came to his Companions he said, he never eained an hundred pound to deare in his life.

Cha. XIII.  
How Hind put a trick upon a Dutch Mountebank in Holland.

HIND having committed many robberies, was constrained to leade England, and to goe for Holland: now being in a strange Country, and not having that command to rob on the way as he had in England, fell into want of Money: so hearing of a rich Mountebank that went about quacking of it, how he never went without Doze of Money, his name was Henricus van Vliet, he was somewhat costumed in Curts, therefore by every one desired: this Mountebank going to visit his sick Pati-

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ents in diuers parts of the City having recei-  
ued diuers sums of money for his particular  
cures, was watched by Hind, and as he passes  
through a buy street he runs to him as in greates  
hast and salutes him in a kind manner thus, Sir,  
I haue heard much of your renown in Cures of  
dangerous consequence, and since it is my hap-  
pinesse to meet with you, I liue not farre from  
this place, if you please to goe along With me to  
my house, I haue a wife much troubled with  
a flux in her belly for these fourteen dayes, and  
you by your experience may doe her much good  
if you please to give her a visit, I humbly request  
you to goe along with me, and what content you  
d fire I shall willingly satisfie. This Bell found-  
ed well in his eares: well he goes with Hind  
to his lodging, and in the way he gives Hind  
comfortable answers, saying, God forbid I  
should neglect that little skill I haue, to do your  
wife any good I can: Upon these complementes  
Hind leads him from one street to another, till  
at last he get him within his lodging, which was  
so contriued that it was some distance from o-  
ther houses, having lockt the doore upon him he  
takes in one hand a Pistol, in the other a great  
empty purse, and furiously looking upon the  
Mountebanke he saith, Sir here is my wife (mean-  
ing the empty purse) she hath been along time  
troubled with a fluxe in her belly and you are  
the only man that can remedy and find out a  
meanes to cure this disease, else I by the help of  
this pistol am resolvd to remedy it. This Mount-

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Edward seeing himself thus compassed and surrounded, he began suddenly to cry out, but soon was so moved by the sight of the patient, and thus for tears to let goe his own armour to cure that which had the him: but according to his wonted charity, seeing the Span in this trembling condition, he restored him some part of his money againe, promised to convey him to his Lodging, and to with his patient caught for fear of an outcrie, and in the mid way left him to find out his chamber himselfe.

Chap. XIII.  
How Hind went into Scotland to the Scotch King at Stirling and how he was apprehended in London.

Hind being ever weary of staying long in a place, left himselfe to Scotland, where he was landed, he went and presented his services to the King of Stirling, the King being informed who it was, had some discourse with him, & commended him to the Duke of Buckingham then present, to ride in his troop because his life guard was full: he came into England with the same troop was in the engagement at Warrington, came to fight at Worcester, & staid till the King was fled. Hind being in the City saw the Gates full of living persons he leapt over the wall on foot by himselfe only travelled the Country & lay three dayes under bushes and hedges because of the searchers, afterwards he came to Sir John Packingtons house where he lay five dayes, and from

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from thence he came on foot to London, & lodged  
5 weeks very secretly, But upon Nov. 9. 1655.  
a discovery was made of Cap. Hinds frequenting  
one Denzy's a Barber over against St. Dun-  
stons Church in Fleetstreet, who went in the  
name of Brown. His information was commu-  
nicated to certain Gentlemen belonging to the  
right honorable Mr Speaker. Who with great care  
discovered the business, that there was no suspi-  
cion at all, so his Chamber door they came, knockt  
it open, & immediately with their pistols shot  
several upon his person & carryed him to Mr. Spea-  
kers house in Chancery Lane, and so secured  
him for that night.

The next day being Monday, by order from  
the right honorable The Council of State, the  
said Cap. Hinds was brought to White-hall, who  
was examined before a Committee, and divers  
questions put to him: concerning his late en-  
gagement with Charles Stuart, and whether he at-  
tempted the Scotch King for the furtherance  
of his escape: to them he answered that he ne-  
ver saw the King since the fight at Worcester,  
whether it was he or his getting the field, but was  
glad to hear he had made so happy an escape; af-  
ter some time was spent about his examination.  
then ordered he should be sent prisoner to the  
Gate-house till the next day. So the next day by  
special order from the Council of State, he was  
brought from thence in a Coach with 11 on bels  
on his legs Cap. Tempton and six other ser-  
vants belonging to the State guarding him, &  
about

about five of the clock in the afternoon, he was  
put into Newgate, to be lay till the next mor-  
row.

### Chap. XV.

Containing the conclusion of the Story, and  
Cap. Hinds last farewell at Worcester.

**O**n Friday the 12. of Decem. 1652. Cap.  
Hind was brought to the Sessions house in  
the Old-bayley, where divers questions were  
propounded unto him by the Recorder concern-  
ing his life and conversation, he answered w<sup>th</sup> as  
he confessed before the Council of State, the  
like he acknowledged to that honourable court,  
protesting his innocencie in any matter of fact or  
crime since the yeare 1649. within any of the  
Parliaments Dominions: so he was removed from  
that place, and on Sunday the first of March  
1651 he was carried in a Coach from Newgate  
to Reddine, where upon the Wednesday follow-  
ing he was arraigned before the right honour-  
able Judge Warburton, for killing one Poole  
his companion at Knowle a little Village in  
that Countie. After evidence given in against  
him he was found guilty of man slaughter, and  
condemned to dye, but the next morning the Act  
of Oblivion being sent, acquitted all former of-  
fences only the Inditement for high Treason a-  
gainst the State, for that was carried to Wor-  
cester, there he was hang'd, drawn and quarter-  
ed, upon Friday September 24. 1652.

Thus this great Desider did decide:  
Who liv'd by robbery, yet for Treason dy'd.

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